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For: Hydraulic cylinder and plug with hydraulic cylinder

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the claims as specified in the attached new set of claims

Please charge any and all necessary fees during the pendancy of this application to deposit account 501898.

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